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(AMINOMETHYL) CYCLOHEXYL-ACETIC ACID

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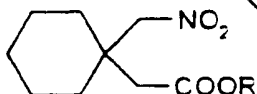
12 December 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel all claims on file.

Add the following claims:

- 1 Sub 10. A process for preparing pure 1-(aminomethyl)-
2 C' cyclohexyl-acetic acid or a pharmaceutically acceptable acid
3 addition salt thereof which comprises the steps of
4 (a) catalytically hydrogenating a compound of the
5 Formula (II)



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